La Follette Explains.

"With reference to the proceedings of last night which I did not attend," said La Follette, in opening his address, "and so far as they concern me personally, I have nothing to say except that I was forced to speak from 12 to 5 o'clock yesterday and I did not feel able nor under any obligations to go on last evening.

"I did not ask that business be sus pended for me at the evening session. I did not tell anyone that I was ill. was not. I was exhausted with the work of the day, due largely to the inwork of the day, due largely to the in-tense heat, as any other Senator would clusion of those facts. It shall not be have been. I supposed that others true today with my consent." would participate in the discussion. I supposed certainly that before a vote was asked for on the cotton schedule the promise from the Senator from Rhode Island (Aldrich) to make a statement would be redeemed. A large number of paragraphs in the bill have been passed over for less excuse than that of last night.

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"The Senator from Rhode Island stands on this floor like any other Senator, though he forgets it sometimes. His rights are no more than those of the Senator from Wisconsin, or any other Senator. The Senate has often waited for him and the Finance Committee to perfect paragraphs in the bill that was brought in here unfinished, prematurely and untimely."

Apoligizes To Gallinger.

La Follette apologized to Gallinger (Rep., N. H.) for having refused to yield to him for an interruption yesterday, and Gallinger accepted his ex-

La Follette said that he scanned the face of every Senetor, when he spoke as in his law practice he saw the face of the jury, and that he had perhaps been irritated by the expressions of some of his colleagues.

As to the duties on cotton cloth, he said, they formed a subject that struck home to the prosperity and happiness of the people, and they did not affect the manufacturers and cotton mill employes alone, but all the people of the country.

Does Not Care.

He said that it was one of the least affairs of his life as to what effect upon himself in Wisconsin would be created by any vote he cast.

"I have never taken the easiest path," "I could have done so, but I never have. Fifteen years have been carved out of my heart and of my life in a great struggle. I had a comfortable law practice, with an income sufficient to satisfy a man of moderate in-telligence. But I got interested in subjects which go deep down into the fundamental constitutional principles of the government. I was dragged away from my profession in the study of these questions and in the effort to give Visconsin a government by the people

Wisconsin a government by the people for the people.
"I would not be boastful, but something has been accomplished in that State during the last fifteen years which draws students of economy from every State in the Union, from every educational institution here and many in Europe to the little capital to study the laws of Wisconsin, especially those relating to the control of corporations.

Has Been Attacked.

have been attacked and misrepr sented and my motives have been lied about. I never answered the storm about. I never answered the storm-beat upon me. When assailed and mis-represented my only answer was that the corporations must pay their share of taxation, no more and no less, and I insisted that the State had a right to regulate their control of the highways. "As for the attacks on me, they are insignificant. Great ideas thrust them-selves into the arena, and the men who are drawn into the contest are but in-struments.

struments.

"So I am not to be turned aside in this debate today to answer some petty and contemptible attacks upon me personally. The Senate was occupied yesterday for five hours in the consideration of important facts connected with this bill. Some sensationalism developed in the evening session, and it claim-

The Vital Records.

Births.

David R. and Elizabeth Bell, boy.
Jeremiah and Annie T. McCarthy, girl.
Robert L. and Lena Slagle, girl.
George C. and Pauline Voneiff, boy.
Clarence and Bessie Maddox, girl.
Mansour and Adel Samaha, boy.
Allas and Athena Joseph, boy.
Edward R. and Elsie A. H. Alexander,
girl.

girl.
Rufus and Lottle Vanderschaft, girl.
Edward C. and Mary A. Waters, boy.
Morris and Molly Rudinsky, girl.
Daniel F. and Katherine C. Hartnett, Thomas and Angela McKenna, boy.

Marriage Licenses.

Caspar Whitney, of New York city, and Florence Canfield, of Los Angeles. Benjamin F. Rider and Lula J. Beers, of Washington. Walter W. Donley and Robirta E. Mor-row, of Eighty-Four, Pa.

Deaths.

John Marlow, 75 years, 3408 Georgia william W. Turner, 54 years, Home for Incurables.
Albert Gray, 23 years, Congress Heights.
Andrew B. Hudson, 28 years, 608 Fourtenth street northeast.
Eunice Porter, 85 years, 944 F street

Emince Porter, 35 years, 544 F street southwest.

Jane C. Hitz, 72 years, The Ontario.
Felix E. Lutz, 57 years, United States Soldiers' Home, District of Columbia.

Mary E. Mockabee, 72 years, 609 New Jersey avenue northwest.

Basil T. Ridgway, 76 years, 301½ Thirteenth street southwest.

teenth street southwest.
Maria N. Richmond, 80 years, 1918 I Loretta Lufkin, 64 years, 1333 H street

northwest.

Bernard Watson, 6 days, 918 Second street southerst.

Died.

FLUHART—On Wednesday, June 2, 1909, at 619 Newton place northwest, at 9:50 p. m. Funeral from the Shrine Figural from the Shrine of the Sacred Heart, Saturday at 3:20 a. m. Mass will be said for the repose of his soul. UNDERTAKERS.

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What Congress Did

IN THE SENATE.

enators La Follette and Penrose ha an exciting clash as the result of the latter's attack on the former last night.

enator La Follette resumes discussion of the cotton schedule and shows that enormous increases have been made in the rate.

enator Smith of Michigan denounce the course of German chambers of commerce as impertinent.

LA FOLLETTE GETS RESOLUTION PASSED

Senate Asks President for All Correspondence About German

Tariff Report.

There was another flurry over the erman tariff statement in the Senate today. It occurred when the resolution f La Follette calling on the State Department to submit to the Senate all he correspondence involved in the securing of that statement from Germany. Senator Smith of Michigan, strongly assalled the contribution of the Augstourg chamber of commerce to that statement. Smith denounced the refernce to the standard of living in this country as a voluntary impertinence. The tariff, he said, was to be based on the difference in wages. The standard should take on the question. of living of woolen workers in this country was their own business and the MARINES REPLACE SAILORS. higher it was the more creditable to them. It was not the concern of any foreign interest and they had no business to try to bring it into considera-

tion.

Heyburn, (Rep., Idaho), thought it was not a serious offense for a private body of men to bring up the subject and said that as the American political platform and speakers often referred to the pruper labor of Europe and poor living conditions there, they should have the same privilege. He did not expect to take much wisdom from these foreign reports on the tariff, but was not surprised that they came in. La Follette's resolution was adopted without opposition.

BIG STABLES BURN;

MCNMOUTH BEACH, N. J., June 4.—
A fire, believed to have been of incendiary origin, totally destroyed the big livery stables of Jesse P. Manshan, foreigners, were sleeping in the barn when the fire was discovered and harely had time to escape in their night clothes.

The loss is \$15,000.

TAKE PONIES

ATLANTIC CITY, June 4.—Owners the beach ponies have at last surrendered to the edict of Chief of Police Woodruff in taking their animals from the strand during June. July, and Auguest. Fear of losing the right to use the ponies at other times in the year is their excuse for yielding.

CHAMBER INVITES REYNOLDS TO SPEAK

Advocating Change in Government.

James B. Peynolds, special inves-

E. H. Daniels, chairman of the special

The letter asks that Mr. Reynolds name a date upon which it will be convenient for him to appear before the Washington business men and expresses their desire to listen to his views in the near future.

In view of the tacit approval given Mr. Reynolds' plan by President Taft, the latter now having the matter of a change in government under serious consideration, the visit and address of the investigator will have an especial significance. It probably will have its influence in aiding the special committee to arrive at a decision as to what attitude the Chamber of Commerce should take on the question.

MARSEILLES, June 4.-Six hundred narines arrived here today from variou French ports to serve as crews in the strike. Nearly 1,000 marines are now shipping congestion is somewhat relieved.

SEEK TO BREAK WILL.

CHICAGO, June 4.-Heary L. Baldin, J. W. Phipps and twenty-six others have brought suit to set aside the wil on the Murray Hill Hotel, New York, February 5, 1907. Mrs. Atraut left \$700,000 and willed most of 17 to three charists, leaving \$159,500 to ner relatives. One bequest was \$10,000 to the Little Church Around the Corner, New York.

Asked to Give Reasons for Court of Appeals Will Not Give an Opinion Until Next October.

James B. Peynolds, special investigator, who recommended to President Roosevelt that the form of District government be changed, will be invited to appear before the Washington Chamber of Commerce at his earliest convenience to explain more fully the details of his plans and the reasons for his recomplishing a new record. Leaving the decision of Gorners-

lishing a new record.

Of the five cases held over until the ommittee appointed by the Chamber to next term, two are patent appeals, two onsider a change in the District govare law cases, and the fifth is the Gomconsider a change in the District government, will mail Mr. responds a letter tonight extending the invitation. Mr. Reynolds is now in New York city. The letter asks that Mr. Reynolds name manent by Justice Clabaugh property. the publication by the labor men of the name of the Buck Stove and Range Company, of St. Louis, upon the "We Don't Patronize" list of the Federation-

ist, labor's official organ.

By the announcement today that the Gompers case will remain unsettled for several months, the statement made by Mr. Gompers that the appeal before the United States courts would not interfere with his European trip and that he will return in the fall to learn the decision appears to be justified.

BIRTHS OUTNUMBER DEATHS

PARIS, June 4.-With an excess of 46,441 births over the deaths in France in 1908 this country is in a fair way to be repopulated and to refute the statements of the pessimists who have deemployed as strike-breakers, and the clared that the excess of the deaths over the births showed degeneracy, and that such an excess had become the normal condition of France in the pres-

BILL TO BRAND "ADS."

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., June 4-The senate has passed the Conway adver-tisement bill, which now goes to the governor. It provides that every paid

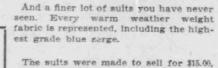
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THEATER AT BOSTON BURNS TO GROUND

Work of the Fire-

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O'MEARA IS CHOSEN T. P. A. PRESIDENT

Animals in Park Zoo Saved by Convention, After Heated Debate, Votes \$900 Salary for Chair-

man of Directors.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., June 4.-Here-

Animal cages, which were but a short distance away from the building, were for some time in danger and efforts or the firemen were devoted entirely to their safety.

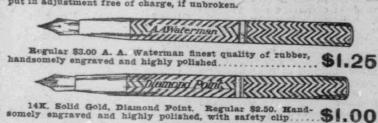
The big theater burned quickly, and being located on an eminence, lit up the country for miles.

DETROIT HOTEL BURNS.

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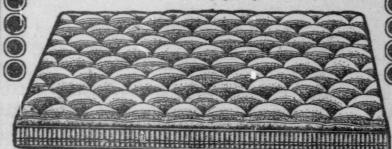
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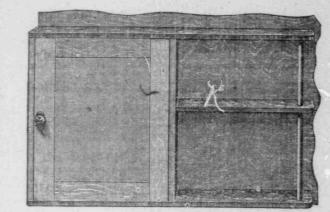
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